



## BIG TRACTION PROBLEM

New York Spending 650 Millions for Traction.

## RACE SUICIDE EXITS

Flat Building Owns Into Millions of Dollars This Year.

## FROM ZOO TO ORPHANAGE

After Getting His Preliminary Education Among the Monkeys, the Pygmy Tree Man is Taken in Hand by an Orphan Asylum.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—To solve New York's rapid transit problem, which includes ingress and egress from this city, as well as transportation within the city limits, the city and certain public corporations are spending or planning to spend \$650,000,000. This enormous sum is about \$250,000,000 more than the present funded debt of the city. It represents about three times the cost of the Spanish-American war. It makes the \$55,000,000 expended on the present subway and its equipment and the \$23,000,000 for the two big suspension bridges over the East River, dwindle into insignificance. Nineteen proposed routes for subways in Manhattan and Brooklyn will cost \$320,000,000 and the necessary equipment will foot up \$100,000,000 more. In addition, four rapid transit tunnels will be built under the East River to cost \$20,000,000. Eight new giant bridge structures to span the East River and weld Brooklyn to Manhattan, will consume \$85,000,000 of the city's money. The Pennsylvania railroad tunnel now nearing completion will cost \$50,000,000 and other tunnels and bridges will make up the total. These plans indicate that New York is entering upon a period of constructive engineering work such as the world has hitherto never seen or dreamed of.

There have been several epidemics of matrimony in evidence in the metropolis of late which go to show that Cupid is no respecter of business. A short time ago one of the big life insurance companies, which employs scores of stenographers, announced that its office force was being seriously depleted from the fact that all the stenographers were getting married to the young men of the office staff. Soon after the public school term began it was discovered that seventy-four of the city's women teachers had married during the vacation. Practically all of these came back to work. A by-law of the Board of Education forbids any woman teacher to marry under penalty of losing her job, but the Court of Appeals had sided with Cupid and declared the by-law null and void. In the third and last instance of the matrimonial epidemic the course of true love ran more smoothly. One year ago the manager of one of the most popular French restaurants and cafes on Broadway announced that he would give \$100 to each of his employees that married and \$50 for each subsequent visit of the stork. Since making the offer he has had to hire a special bookkeeper to keep account of vital statistics. Up to Oct. 1 he had paid out \$5,050, of which \$3,000 went for marriages and the rest represented the mystical number of twenty-three babies. There is no race suicide in that particular Broadway cafe.

Now that the heated days are over the city officials, who optimistically call themselves the servants of the people,

can be expected to spend a reasonable number of hours per week at their desks again. During the summer months the second largest city in the world was allowed practically to run itself. Dust gathered on the elaborate desks with which the city offices are decked and spiders wove their webs across the handsome swivel chairs. Some city officers, like the mayor, took extended trips abroad, others, like the district attorney toured their own country, while a whole host of Mr. Commissioners simply frittered away the summer in little visits to country resorts or daily attendance at race track meets. About the time they all got back to town, the Democratic State convention at Saratoga was at hand, and of course, all the office-holders, big and little, took a week off for the tremendous occasion. Two city officers conspicuously stuck to their desks during the summer—just like ordinary business men. These phenomenal public servants were Acting Mayor McGowan and Controller Metz, and Father Knickerbocker wonders at and admires them. Incidentally he is trying to figure out how he would stand if his street railway and lighting systems were run by public officials who took to the woods in June, after the manner of the political office-holder, and failed to return until well into September.

Probably the time will come when the private house is a rarity on Manhattan Island and all those hardy individuals who still dare and can afford to live in what was originally New York city, will dwell in flats and tenements. The present rate at which apartment houses are building in the city would seem to justify this conclusion. Since January 1 plans have been filed for the erection of about 1,000 apartment and flat houses in Manhattan at an estimated cost of close to \$60,000,000. These structures range all the (Continued on Page 8.)

## JOHN D. ESCAPES

Need Not Testify in the Latest Prosecution.

## HIS REQUEST KINDLY GRANTED

Considerate Ohio Jurist Will Not Call the Oil Magnate in Latest Case Against Corporation in That State.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Charged with "conspiracy against trade" in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State of Ohio, the Standard Oil of Ohio, and its alleged constituent companies, the Buckeye Pipe Line company and the Manhattan Oil company, will be placed on trial here tomorrow before Judge Gideon G. Banker and jury in the probate court of Hancock county. In the original information John D. Rockefeller was made a party to the suit, but through the granting of a request for a separate trial, Rockefeller will not be called as a defendant until the case against the company has been disposed of. It is said he will not be summoned as a witness and will not attend the trial.

## VANDERBILT PICKPOCKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—It developed Sunday that the Vanderbilt cup course during the race Saturday was infested with pickpockets. Over 100 of them were taken into custody around the grandstand and locked up in a cottage nearby, until the race was over and the big crowd had departed.

## OFFICER WITH BROKEN NECK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Lawrence Gildersleeve, whose neck was broken four years ago, has just been made attendance officer at the Huntington High school. He entered upon his duties last week. Gildersleeve was an athlete before his neck was broken and is now able to participate in all sports he once took part in. Gildersleeve's neck was broken in a football scrimmage.

## MANY VIEWS POLITICAL

What Prominent Leaders are Interested in.

## REPUBLICAN KEYNOTE

Beveridge Contends That Only Issue in Campaign is Good Government.

## HEARST REPLYS TO ATTACKS

Senator Bailey Volunteers Assistance and Information in Oil Prosecution, Both of Which Are Declined by Attorney General.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The annual dinner of the Massachusetts Republican club was held tonight in Symphony hall and served as a ratification meeting for Governor Guild and others of the state ticket who were renominated last week. The banquet brought together many men of prominence in public life, including Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Senator Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts. Senator Lodge, in the course of a brilliant speech, said, among other things:

"The nomination of Hearst in New York and Moran in Massachusetts, which are identical in character and purpose, prove beyond doubt that the radical element in the Democratic party, which aims at class legislation and strives to arouse class hatred, tends also toward socialism and the destruction of private property. This element which has been built up and fostered by Mr. Bryan in his two campaigns for the presidency, as well as by the pitiable collapse of the 'safe and sane' candidate in 1904, is now powerful enough to take possession of the Democratic organization in two great states."

Senator Beveridge delivered an interesting address upon the theme of good government, in which the Rooseveltian type was made conspicuously and aptly manifest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Addressing a political meeting tonight in Manhattan, W. R. Hearst replied to the attacks made upon him by the newspapers of New York and denounced as absolutely untrue the charges that he employed Chinese labor. He said he had never employed such labor upon any property which he owns or is interested in, in California, or elsewhere.

He denied that he had made any pre-convention agreement with any boss to secure the nomination on the Democratic ticket and said he did not contribute more to his personal campaign fund than he did to the campaigns of Cleveland or Bryan.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 8.—Correspondence regarding the proposition of Senator Bailey to assist in representing the state in the matter of prosecuting the Waters-Pierce Oil company as part of the Standard Oil Company, was made public today. Bailey wrote a letter to the Attorney General advising him that he would be glad to lend him what assistance he could in the way of developing facts in connection with the case. The Attorney General replied that while appreciating the interest manifested by Bailey, he would be able to handle the case with the facts confronting him, but that if he should need additional help or advice he would deem it a pleasure to call upon the senator.

## SOCIETY WOMAN FATALLY HURT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Isabelle Cupler, wife of Dr. Ralph C. Cupler, received

it is feared fatal injuries last night when an automobilist ran into the buggy in which she and her husband and seven year old son were driving. The automobilist was attempting to guide the huge touring car with one hand and was holding a cigar in the other, according to a witness of the accident. None of the occupants of the buggy saw the automobile. Mrs. Cupler's spine was injured and she suffered concussion of the brain and internal hurts. No arrests were made.

## SOCIALIST FOR CONGRESS.

Yiddish Element in New York Behind the Project.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Socialist party announced last night that it would probably elect one of its representatives, Morris Hillquit, to Congress from the Ninth Congressional district on the lower East Side.

One of the chief causes for the hope of Hillquit's supporters is the Russian revolution. The district contains a large part of the Russian Jewish of the East Side. There are thousands of families that have lost relatives in the revolution and the scores of Socialist orators are making that one of their strong points and picturing Hillquit as the man to look out for the interests of the Jews.

A house to house canvass is being conducted for Hillquit and many women have taken up his cause and are working for his election. A daily paper in Yiddish will be published the last ten days of the campaign, and circulated among the Jews outlining the Socialist doctrines.

Hillquit, if successful, will be the first man ever elected to the American House of Representatives on the Socialist ticket. The candidate is a Russian. He was born and educated in Riga, and was admitted to the bar in 1893, six years after he came to this country.

## PLANS ARE CHANGED

Commission Advises Strongly for Contract System.

## THE CHINESE MAY REMAIN

Report Adheres Strictly to Financial Considerations and Insists Strongly Against Present Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—It has been finally decided that the Panama canal be completed by contract. In a few days the commission will make a public statement setting forth the reasons for favoring the contract system and the form of contract will probably be published showing exactly what sort of document is believed by the commissioners to be necessary in safeguarding the work. The President is known to support the commission in its position that the work can be done more satisfactorily by contractors than by the government.

This change in building the canal will in no way effect the employment of Chinese labor. Roosevelt still intends to visit the Isthmus this fall and unless there be some change for the worse in the Cuban situation, will probably leave for Colon a short time after election.

## VALUABLE HORSES IMPORTED.

First Genuine Arabian Stock Ever Brought to America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Twenty-seven Arabian horses, ten mares and seventeen stallions, were landed yesterday from the steamship Italia. They have been on the way from Syria since Aug. 14. This importation is said to be the largest of the kind ever made and is the result of the only trade ever issued to an American Homer Davenport negotiating the purchase. The animals, he says, represent the only strictly desert bred thoroughbreds ever brought to this country.

## CUBA VERY RESTLESS

Politics and Revolutionists Keeps Things Busy.

## AMNESTY GRANTED ALL

General Steinhard Dispatched to Cienfuegos in Effort to Reconcile Political Factions.

## CONSIDER PAST DIFFERENCES

Taft Has Decided to Overlook Many Previous Outrages in an Effort to Bring About a Satisfactory Settlement.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—The factional ill-feeling that has existed in Cienfuegos since the presidential campaign of 1905, resulting in the death of Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance, increased during the recent revolution to such an extent that the return of the rebels from the field is causing a dangerous condition which the provisional government considers it highly necessary to end and therefore tonight Taft dispatched Consul General Steinhard to Cienfuegos with authority to take any action that he may deem advisable in the interest of reconciliation of political differences there and in inaugurating a fresh start toward a reasonable degree of mutual good will between the malcontents. Taft believes that it is particularly necessary that the vexed local situation in Cienfuegos shall be settled before the issuance of an amnesty decree since he has determined to include in the amnesty all persons charged with complicity in the Villuendas murder. Taft has also decided to include in the general amnesty all persons alleged to have been connected with the Guanabacoa outrage last February, when several rural guards were wantonly killed in their quarters by a gang of night marauders. Taft is unwilling to furnish any opportunity for re-opening old sores in these notorious matters and will insist on the effectual closing now of all incidents which are an outgrowth of the former political strife.

## NOTORIOUS CROOK LANDED.

Possible Solution of Japanese Bank Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—After searching the city and surrounding towns for seven days the police have at last captured the man who is believed to hold the key to the solution of the robbery and murder at the Japanese bank last Wednesday. The man is no other than the notorious Cal Childs, ex-convict and all around crook and one of the most dangerous criminals known to crime in San Francisco. With Childs was his confederate, a man whose name the police are withholding, but whom they are sure has been operating in company with the notorious jail bird.

Childs and his confederates were captured shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to police headquarters.

## PROMINENT PHYSICIAN INJURED.

Wedge Under Car He Describes Own Injuries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Dr. J. Lewis Amfter, while out driving Sunday, was run down by a trolley car and seriously

hurt. While wedged under the car waiting for the wrecking crew the physician though probably fatally hurt and suffering intense pain, accurately described his injuries to the ambulance surgeon and then asked for morphine to relieve his sufferings.

## A CHEAP REVOLUTION.

Cuba's Outbreak Does Most Damage in The Treasury Department.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Advises received here from Havana state that amazingly little damage occurred as a result of the insurrection in Havana province, where much of the fighting was done. There are no burned houses or barns, no ruined crops or devastated fields. In this respect, it is stated, it was the cheapest revolution in West Indian history. Farmers everywhere have returned to their fields.

## CHINA PROTESTS.

PEKIN, Oct. 8.—China has protested to the International Bureau of Telegraphic Administration at Bern, Switzerland, against Japan's continued control of the telegraphic lines in Manchuria. China also charges that the Japanese are breaking their agreement in operation from Port Daino to Japan.

## IMMENSE PROPOSITION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Plans are on foot for the organizations of a giant railway equipment company, the object of which is to take the place of the private car companies, in furnishing refrigerator, livestock and other special kinds of cars, to railways. It is proposed to capitalize the projected company at one hundred millions of dollars.

## MILITARY MYSTERY

Federal and Civil Authorities are Interested.

## NO CAUSE FOR MURDER

Investigating Authorities Unable to Formulate Any Plausible Solution of This Remarkable Crime.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8.—Never before in the history of crime in this county has a murder occurred where such deep mystery surrounds the incentive for the crime than in the case of the shooting of Corporal Anthony Breiter of Company M, Fourteenth Infantry, by Private Thomas Anderson of the same company. Although the military as well as the civil officers have made diligent inquiry so far no motive that can even be deemed an excuse for the commission of the act has been discovered. So far the act, while apparently deliberate, seems to have been entirely lacking of possible justification.

The shooting occurred in an alley way in the rear of the Weigel block, on Main street. Both men had been in Weigel's saloon for some time, and as far as can be learned no quarrel had occurred between them. Breiter had been away from the garrison on a pass for 24 hours, which time he had spent in Portland. He was on his return to the garrison, and at the time was dressed in civilian clothes. For a short time before the tragedy several soldiers were in the place. A party of three of these, one of whom was Breiter, were standing at the bar drinking a glass of beer about 5:30 o'clock, preparatory to returning to the garrison for reveille, when Anderson stepped up to Breiter and tapping him on the shoulder asked him to step out into the rear, saying he wished to settle some matter with him. One of Breiter's companions advised him not to go, but he replied that he would as soon settle any question then as any other time.